

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: B. Menez  
Title: METHOD OF PROVIDING COST EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS TO  
CONSUMERS USING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, Applicants request a three month extension to file a response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please enter in the following comments and amendments:

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.